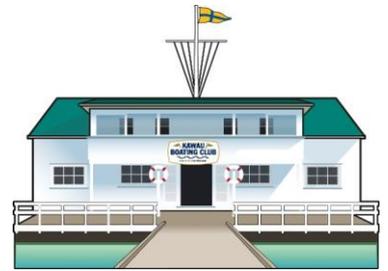


## ***Kawau Boating Club Midwinter Newsletter:***

***August 2017***



### **What's it all about?**

So many people felt the KIYC was important to boaters throughout the Hauraki Gulf that a committee banded together to establish the Kawau Boating Club. Your enthusiastic support, the number of people who have already paid for memberships, including many who have subscribed for three years, is very encouraging. The KBC definitely has a bright future.

### **The Americas Cup**

Congratulations to ETNZ and the Squadron – you brought the Cup home. While we all await more information on the defence, one thing's for sure – Kawau and KBC will be heavily involved in events that surround the Cup defence.

### **Club Opening**

KBC reopens on Thursday 12 October, a week before Labour Day Weekend so stop by to meet the new crew, the and say hello to the returning staff.

### **Labour Weekend**

Some special plans afloat for the weekend. On Sunday afternoon the 22nd a fun afternoon is planned which includes the Cup, along with people involved with ETNZ and RNZYS – to discuss Bermuda, the defence, the boats, the challengers and???. An event not to be missed – more details in the next Newsletter.

### **Winter Improvements**

Your subs are hard at work. Development of the KBC facilities continues. The deck extension is underway, the western steps have been replaced, and upgrades to infra structure have been done over winter. Planning continues on the pontoon and extended fuel service.





New steps.... work begins



New steps at Western end of the wharf

### **Music in the Garden**

The organisers of the annual Music in the Gardens fund raising event have informed us that KBC will be one of the recipients of funds raised at the 2018 event. Funds are to go towards the floating fuel pontoon, our next major improvement. So please put 17<sup>th</sup> February on your calendar. You'll hear some great music while supporting the KBC.

### **AGM**

The required AGM will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> November at the Sandspit Café. Formal notification will be sent out closer to the day. Three committee members are retiring due to changing circumstances. If you want to help insure the club thrives, consider adding your expertise to the committee, a committee that only meets six times a year.

### **Members Subscriptions and Donations**

It's your subs that enable the upgrade of facilities to continue. If you have not yet paid for the coming season, you can click [here](#) to download an invoice. To those who have already paid, a big thank you. Many people have renewed for two or three years. This has helped ensure we have funds for the new deck.

Several people added donations to their payments, ranging from \$10 to \$300. Each bit really helps.

## ROLL ON SPRING! CLUB CALENDAR

12 October:

Club - reopens

22 October:

Americas Cup function- returning Coastal Classic boats welcomed

24 November:

Architectural Designers NZ Kawau tour and KBC dinner

31 December:

New Year's Eve Celebrations - entertainment to be announced

1 January:

New Year's Day regatta – To be bigger and better with enhanced childrens events, more race classes

28 January:

Special function for Auckland Anniversary Day Regatta race entrants

29 January:

9AM start for Anniversary Regatta fleet racing to Auckland

18 February:

Music in the Gardens fund raiser, meet at KBC afterwards



## Bar and Bistro News from Robyn and Davo

Fantastic to hear of so many renewals of members already for this season. The Club is such a friendly and fun location to meet up with your boatie friends – the convivial atmosphere when you are all there is enjoyed by us all!

David and I are busy working on recruitment for the new season. Our wonderful chef Derek has decided to take a break from the island life to spend more time with family. We do expect a guest appearance during the season from him so will keep our members informed of a special evening.

Olivia will front the bar again this season along with newcomers Sophie Holst (a Holst granddaughter from Smelting House Bay), Ollie and Olivia (friends of Oli's), Clare and Nick from UK, Brandon and Adrian from Canada (temporarily). In the kitchen we have Joana Valmores joining us from the Philippines. She has a huge personality, is cross fit crazy (keen to run the deliveries from the wharf), and will start the season off with us. We are still seeking a second chef to start late November for the season – if you know anyone please pass this on.

We are delighted to once again host the RNZYS Youth Training Programme in early December. This will be for two weeks and is the perfect start to the season for us – great organising and super bunch of youths. Late November we have a 'Kiwiana' style dinner event for the Architects Association – Lin Pardey will be guest speaker. In the new year we will host the Cruising Club of America – 100 or more international cruisers sailing the gulf and having a night at the KBC!

The usual Fishing Competitions and Yacht Club regattas/social events will be booked throughout the season – if you are planning your club event and haven't booked yet please consider your preferred dates as soon as possible and let us know.

Once again our Facebook Page will be updated regularly throughout the season and we have just begun an Instagram page. Keep an eye on our activities with this social media.

A new run of T-Shirts will be available this year (the ladies low neck, scooped bottom) – you can order through the website or buy at the shop. We have enjoyed another stint of linen shopping in Italy and will have espadrilles available this year too!

Arrivederci from Italy – see you all soon! Robyn & Davo